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Via Regular U.S. Mail & Electronic Mail

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Re: PUC Docket No. 4783 - The Narragansett Electric Co. dba National Grid's Electric Infrastructure, Safety and Reliability (ISR) Plan FY 2019

Dear Attorney Wilson-Frias:

We write to notify you that the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources ("OER") hereby requests intervention as a party in the above-referenced docket. In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 39-1-27.9, OER shall be deemed a party upon request.

When intervening in prior dockets before the Public Utilities Commission ("PUC"), OER has customarily filed a motion for intervention in accordance with the PUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure. However, given OER's statutory authority to participate as a party upon request, we believe the filing of such a motion is superfluous. Accordingly, unless otherwise directed by the PUC, OER will request intervention via correspondence such as this in lieu of filing a motion for intervention.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrew S. Marcaccio Senior Legal Counsel

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